

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

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Sub-Treasury offices upon receipt  
of which you will utilize the same  
in the coinage of the one cent  
bronze pieces above authorized.

Very respectfully  
Horatio B. Finch

Director

A. London Snowden Esq  
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Philadelphia



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vide letter of Mr. H. Cobb.  
Cash. file of Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Recd Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1879.

[Abstract:] Supt. authorized to coin 1¢ pcs. to the amt. of \$50,000... 640

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